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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: FACE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 53 pages, including 6 sheets of Drawing Translations, 9 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-11).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-360226, filed December 12, 2002.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
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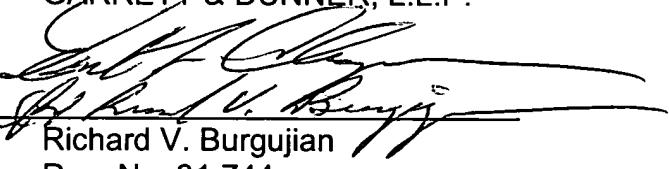
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